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Viewing cable 02COLOMBO1422, GSL minister cautiously optimistic on direction of peace process based on meeting with Tiger spokesman

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02COLOMBO1422	2002-08-01 11:11	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL/NOFORN	Embassy Colombo

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"C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 04 COLOMBO 001422 SIPDIS NOFORN DEPARTMENT FOR SA, SA/INS; LONDON FOR POL/RIEDEL; NSC FOR E. MILLARD E.C  
DECL: 08-01-12  
TAGS: PGOV PTER PINR PREL PARM CE NO LTTE  
SUBJECT: GSL minister cautiously optimistic on direction of peace process based on meeting with Tiger spokesman

Refs: (A) Oslo 1742; (B) Colombo 1391 (U) Classified by Ambassador E. Ashley Wills.

Reasons: 1.5 (b,d).

- ¶1. (C/NF)  
Summary: In a July 31 meeting, Milinda Moragoda, a senior GSL minister, provided the Ambassador a detailed readout of his recent talks with Ant  
----- Meeting in London -----
- ¶2. (C/NF) In a July 31 meeting with the Ambassador, Milinda Moragoda, a senior GSL minister, provided a detailed readout of his July 27 talks  
----- Positive Atmospherics -----
- ¶3. (C/NF) Moragoda said the atmospherics of the meeting were excellent. The Tigers had requested the meeting and they seemed to want to make i  
----- Discussion re Proposed Talks -----
- ¶4. (C/NF) On matters of substance, the talks were quite productive, according to Moragoda. He noted that there was a brief discussion of when
- ¶5. (C/NF) The two sides also discussed the scope of possible negotiations. Balasingham seemed intent that the proposed talks focus primarily c
- ¶6. (C/NF) In an interesting aside on the LTTE's long- term objectives, Balasingham told Moragoda that the Tigers were mulling over ideas such  
----- Other Issues Covered -----
- ¶7. (C/NF) Moragoda said there was also a constructive give-and-take on a wide variety of additional subjects related to the peace process, inc  
----- Query re U.S. Visit -----
- ¶8. (C/NF) The LTTE side also wanted to know about Prime Minister Wickremesinghe's July 21-25 visit to the U.S., with Adele Balasingham specifi  
----- Balasingham's Schedule -----
- ¶9. (C/NF) The London meeting wrapped up with a brief discussion of Balasingham's schedule. Balasingham said he would be in London until mid-Au
- ¶10. (C/NF) Moragoda told the Ambassador that he had invited Balasingham to transit Colombo on his way to the north, but Balasingham had turned  
----- Comment -----
- ¶11. (C/NF) Overall, the London meeting seems to have provided a solid foundation for next steps in the peace process. Moragoda, for one, appea
- ¶12. (U) Minimize considered.  
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